



SAFETY TIPS

As we work to have a fun-filled, productive clean up of our town, we should all exercise caution to prevent injuries or accidents. The following tips will help make the day a success!

- **Watch out for traffic - take care when crossing streets, as well as standing or working near roadways, trails, and sidewalks. Do not work major roads like Rts. 7 , 15 and the Bypass. If possible, wear a reflective vest!**
- **Be on the watch for snakes around logs, tall grass, and other likely places.**
- **Do not attempt to pick-up syringes or hypodermic needles! If you find anything that is suspicious or hazardous in nature (antifreeze, paint, tires, chemicals, strange boxes or devices) please contact your area litter leader, do not touch it!**
- **Do not attempt to pick up heavy or large objects like sofas, refrigerators, or other appliances. Inform your litter area leader of their location.**
- **Avoid contact with poison ivy and/or poison oak.**
- **Be alert to stinging insects, especially bees, wasps, and fire ants. Use insect repellant.**
- **Do not attempt to squeeze trash into garbage bags to gain more room for trash. Injuries from broken glass and jagged objects may occur. Fill the garbage bag with what goes in easily and then get another bag- we have plenty!**
- **Stay with your group or a buddy.**
- **Drink plenty of water.**
- **Be careful to recognize your own physical limits- take a break if needed.**
- **Your litter area leader has a first aid kit should aid be necessary.**
- **Wear sun screen.**
- **Don't pick up weapons or ammunition. Report these directly to the Leesburg Police Department.**

Please return your roadside pick-up report to Town Hall by 4 pm on Saturday afternoon.

You may also e-mail volunteer@leesburgva.gov, call 703-771-2700, or fax 703-771-2727.

If calling, be prepared to leave your message on voice mail. Please use the following format: 1. Give your name and Area. 2. Give the name of the "collected" road where the bags, etc. have been left in small piles. 3. Give the names of the nearest intersecting roads on either side of the "collected" road section. 4. Give the total number of bags, list any other unusual or large items you may have collected or identified for each location where bags have been left.

Thank you for volunteering! Smile and have fun! You're making a difference!

For emergencies dial 9-1-1

Police Non-emergency Line- 703-771-4500